

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-3 (Canceled)

4. (New) A method for obtaining internal server data from a computer network having a client and a server, the method comprising the following steps:

- generating at the client an HTTP path name having an identity of a container within the server that contains administrative data about the server;
- transmitting the HTTP path name from the client to the server;
- determining at the server whether the HTTP path name includes the identity of the container of the server;
- processing the HTTP path name to retrieve the administrative data from the server if the HTTP path name includes the identity of the container; and
- transmitting the administrative data to the client.

5. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein an administrative module of the server determines whether the HTTP path name includes the identity of the container.

6. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein an administrative module of the server processes the HTTP path name to retrieve the administrative data.

7. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein the server transmits an HTML page if a container is not identified within the HTTP path name.

8. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein the administrative data is a snapshot of prescribed values.

9. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein the snapshot of prescribed values is generated at a particular point in time.

10. (New) The method of claim 4 further comprising the step of changing a value of the server with the HTTP path name.

11. (New) A computer readable medium containing a program which implements the following procedure:

generating at a client an HTTP path name having an identity of a container within a server that contains administrative data about the server;

transmitting the HTTP path name from the client to the server;

determining at the server whether the HTTP path name includes the identity of the container of the server;

processing the HTTP path name to retrieve the administrative data from the server if the HTTP path name includes the identity of the container; and

transmitting the administrative data to the client.

12. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 11 wherein an administrative module of the server determines whether the HTTP path name includes the identity of the container.

13. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 11 wherein an administrative module of the server processes the HTTP path name to retrieve the administrative data.

14. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 11 wherein the server transmits an HTML page if a container is not identified within the HTTP path name.

15. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 11 wherein the administrative data is a snapshot of prescribed values.

16. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 15 wherein the snapshot of prescribed values is generated at a particular point in time.

17. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 11 further comprising the step of changing a value of the server with the HTTP path name.

18. (New) A computer network comprising:
a client computer configured to generate an HTTP path name that identifies a container within the server that has administrative data about the server.

a server computer in communication with the client computer, the server computer configured to determine whether the HTTP path name includes the identity of the container and to process the HTTP path name to retrieve the administrative data from the server if the HTTP path name includes the identity of the container, the server computer being configured to transmit the administrative data to the client computer.

19. (New) The network of claim 18 wherein the client computer is configured to transmit an HTTP path name that changes a value of the server computer.

20. (New) The network of claim 19 wherein the server computer is configured to change a value of the server computer in response to the HTTP path name transmitted from the client computer.